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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Timothy Weidman

Application No.: 09/692,527

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For: CAPPING LAYER FOR EXTREME  
LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT FILMS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7896

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on December 3, 2003, please enter  
the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.